likely completion in the Ninth Plan and indentified specific steps required to ensure their speedy execution. Projects of a total of 52310.2 MW have been identified by the Task Force of which 11868.2 MW is in the State Sector, 14069 MW in the Central Sector and 26373 MW in the Private Sector. The summary of important recommendations made by the Task Force on capacity addition during the Ninth Plan are given as under:

(i) Projects will be regularly monitored by Central Electricity Authority (CEA).

(ii) Projects, where intervention at the Government level is required, will be brought to the notice of the Ministry of Power so that immediate corrective measures are taken.

(iii) Department of Atomic Energy (DoEA) will be requested to have an effective monitoring mechanism to ensure completion of projects during the Ninth Plan.

(iv) Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas may be requested to constitute a group with representatives from CEA and Ministry of Power review all ongoing power projects of the refineries as well as wheeling of their surplus power.

(v) Special attention needs to be given for projects in the State Sector which are lying incomplete for want of adequate resources. Consultations may be held with the State Governments to see whether such projects can be completed speedily.

(vi) CPSUs such as NTPC, NHPC, THDC, NJPC and NEEPCO need to have shelves of projects.

(vii) The policy framework for encouraging co-generation needs to be modified to obtain maximum capacity addition from this source.

(d) to (f) As on 31.10.1997, the Detailed Project Reports of 22 power projects with an Installed Capacity of 7471.1 MW, received from different states, are under consideration of the CEA for T.E.C. The techno-economic clearance for these projects will be accorded by the CEA after all the necessary clearances/inputs, fuel linkages and financial package has been tied up by the State/Project authorities to the satisfaction of CEA.

Works Committees under the Industrial Dispute Act, 1947

*132. SHRI SANATAN BISI: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of the number of works committees actually formed as provided under section 3 of the Indsutrial Dispute Act, 1947;

(b) whether any review has been conducted for the non-compliance of the aforesaid provisions; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof;

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI M. P. VEERENDRA KUMAR): (a) As per section 3 of the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947, as many as 876 Works Committees have been constituted in the Central sphere upto 30.6.1997.

(b) and (c) The Government reviewed the compliance of provisions of section 3 of the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947 from time to time by issuing directions/orders to their Field Officers of the Central Industrial Relations Machinery who are looking after the constitution of the Works Committees in the Central sphere. The last such review conducted in February, 1996, and Officers of Central Industrial Relations Machinery have been instructed to strictly comply with the provisions of Section 3 of the Industrial Disputes Act.